

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

File No. 4981*176

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

Water Fast, Water-Based Pigmented Ink-Jet Ink

the specification of which.

was filed April 18, 2000 and received Serial Number _____

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

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